

**Subject:** The Cedillo "Thanksgiving" Weekly 11/26/14

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Friends,

I want to wish all of you a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving.

This past week has been an amazing and I am thankful for having the privilege to serve all of the residents of the First District in my capacity as Council Member.

I am very grateful that our President moved forward and took action on Immigration reform. His action will surely give some peace to many families over this holiday.

I am also grateful to be back home to celebrate Thanksgiving by being able to provide meals to over 1,000 families in my district as well as spend some quality time with my own family to give thanks.

Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to make the First District #1.

Sincerely,

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Council Member, First District

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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

## **Presentation President Obama's Immigration Initiative**

On Tuesday, Council Member Cedillo joined Council President Herb Wesson in introducing a motion to request the Mayor's Office of Immigration Affairs along with other affected city offices and departments to provide a report on how President Obama's new immigration initiative will affect Los Angeles and how can the City Council help and protect our immigration community in our city.

We are planning on introducing a motion next Wednesday that will help support community education efforts for immigrants who are seeking California driver license as the new law begins on January 1, 2015.

## **Trade Mission in China**

Council Member Cedillo arrived back from his Asia trade mission that he accompanied with Mayor Garcetti along with 80 other government and business leaders from Los Angeles.

During his time as part of the delegation, Council Member Cedillo visited the Chinese cities of Guagnzhou, Shenzen, Shanghai and Beijing. While in China, he attended 33 meetings and signed five memorandum of understanding that will increase tourism, trade, commerce, and economic development in Los Angeles.

(Photo Credit: Office of Mayor Garcetti)

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## **FIELD UPDATE**

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive**

Team Cedillo was in full force as we wrapped up our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive on Monday at the Lincoln Heights Senior Center for our fifteenth year. This year, we were able to provide over 1,000 turkeys and other items such as mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner for those community members who may not have the ability to afford a holiday meal.

We are thankful that we were able to come together with so many sponsors in order to make this special event happen. We want to acknowledge the young people from the Lincoln Heights Tutorial Program who volunteered with us in order to distribute the hundreds of bags to our participants.

### **El Cucuy de la Manana**

On Tuesday, Council Member Cedillo attended the celebration and unveiling of Renán Almendárez Coello's, El Cucuy de la Manana, star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. A long time radio personality who can be heard in daily in the morning on 690 AM radio with an estimated three million daily listeners, Renán is known for using his voice to encourage Latinos to vote and stand against anti-immigration policies.

**REMINDER: CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY AND WILL RETURN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.**

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## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### **Noche de Las Memorias**

### **USC Specific Plan**

### **L.A. Zoo Lights**

Presenting an all-new holiday light experience that combines spectacular sets and lighting design with the enchanting environment of the L.A. Zoo. Stroll through areas of the Zoo that are transformed into a fantastical wonderland populated by glowing light animals. View real reindeer, visit with Santa (on select dates), and enjoy holiday treats and goodies, all under the stars. It's a truly unique holiday experience that the whole family will cherish. For more information visit: <http://www.lazoolights.org/>

### **LA Kids Basketball**

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